

## Test Your Grammar Skills

How to Get from Bed to Work in 27 Easy Steps! – Past Simple Verbs

*Write the sentences again, changing each underlined verb from the present simple to the past simple tense:*

- 1) I wake up at 6.50am when I hear the alarm clock.
- 2) I jump out of bed and switch it off before it wakes up all the neighbours.
- 3) I switch on the light and the heater, because it's cold in my room.
- 4) I use the bathroom; then look for a clean shirt to wear.
- 5) I go into the kitchen and put the kettle on.
- 6) I get dressed and brush my hair.
- 7) I have a shave and then pack my bag ready for work.
- 8) The kettle boils so I make a cup of tea; then I watch TV for a few minutes.
- 9) I open all the curtains in my house and pick up my sandwiches from the fridge.
- 10) I put on my shoes and coat; then check that I haven't forgotten anything.
- 11) I leave on the light in the hall because I know it will be dark when I get home.
- 12) I unlock and open the front door; then I go outside.
- 13) I lock the front door and walk a few metres to my car.
- 14) I get into the car and turn the key in the ignition.
- 15) I put on a tape and turn up the volume.
- 16) I look in my mirrors; then reverse up the drive and onto the road.

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- 19) I change the tape in my car stereo, and tap my fingers on the steering wheel.
- 20) I put on the radio and listen to the news, followed by the weather forecast.
- 21) The radio plays one of my favourite songs, so I sing along loudly.
- 22) I turn right into the road where I always leave my car. I park and turn off the engine.
- 23) I get out and shut the door. I lock my car door and then walk for about twenty minutes.
- 24) I buy a newspaper and a sandwich at the newsagent; then I head for work.
- 25) As I enter the building I say "Hi" to the people I work with.
- 26) I get to my desk at about 8.50 am and put down my bag.
- 27) I'm ready for another cup of tea and to ~~have a long nap~~ start the day!

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